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CITY SERVICES SUIT RESIDENTS

by Charles F. Schwan

The cut-taxes-at-any-cost philosophy that pushed through the county budget-cutting program several years ago does not prevail in Greenbelt. This is the unmistakable message from a voter survey taken at the municipal election last September. Greenbelters still support a high level of city services, even if they will have to pay higher taxes, the survey showed.

At the election, voters had an opportunity to complete a questionnaire evaluating public services, indicating preferences among expenditures by the city, advising on the disposition of North End School and expressing interest in a possible bond issue and purposes it might further. Similar surveys were made in 1975 and 1977. The city's analysis of the most recent survey was completed in early February.

Even though the number voting in the 1981 election was greater than in 1975 and 1977, fewer completed the survey in 1981. Participants numbered 738 and 815 respectively in 1975 and 1977, but only 563 in 1981, just 31% of those voting as compared to more than 50% of those voting earlier. On the other hand, distribution by both precinct and housing type was better in 1981 than in either of the other years. The data are statistically valid for the city as a whole and for three of the four Greenbelt precincts (all but Springhill Lake) and all housing types except apartments. In none of the surveys were there sufficient responses to yield statistically valid data for the Springhill Lake precinct and apartment dwellers.

Respondents were asked to rate governments and services. Numerical values were assigned; i.e., excellent - 4, good - 3, fair - 2, and poor - 1. Federal, state and county governments were rated as a whole. As may be seen in Table 1, both the first two were rated at 2.54; i.e., about midway between fair and good. The county was given a rating of 2.35. The average for city services was 2.94. Metrobus and Metrorail were rated at 2.16 and 2.24 respectively. Fire and rescue service — a volunteer effort supported by the county — received the highest mark, 3.57.

Among services performed by the city, those of the recreation department were given high marks, Recreation Programs eliciting a rating of 3.30 and others ranging downward to 2.93. At 3.25, Refuse Collection was deemed to be almost as worthy of praise as Recreation Programs. No fewer than seven city services earned ratings between 2.95 (Youth Counseling) and 2.78 (Playground Maintenance). Animal Control at 2.39 was far below any other service. Generally speaking, there is a consistency in the marks received by each of the several services in 1981 and 1977 or 1975. The widest swings in ratings between 1977 and 1981 were recorded by Police Services — down by 0.35 — and Recreation Programs — up by 0.28.

TABLE 1
SERVICE RATINGS

Rating Governments & Services

	1975	1977	1981
Prince George's County	2.29	2.31	2.35
Maryland State	2.31	2.43	2.54
U.S. Government	2.26	2.61	2.54
City	3.07	3.18	2.94 (avg.)
Fire & Rescue	3.66	3.73	3.57
Police	3.15	3.24	2.89
Street Maintenance	2.97	2.98	2.83
Street Lighting	2.60	2.91	2.85
Refuse Collection	3.05	3.15	3.25
Park Maintenance	2.97	2.89	2.90
Playground Maintenance	2.74	2.75	2.78
Youth Counseling	2.78	2.90	2.95
Recreation Programs	2.87 (avg.)	3.02 (avg.)	3.30
Recreation Centers	—	—	3.19
Athletic Fields	—	—	3.06
Other Recreation Facilities	—	—	2.93
Animal Control	—	2.22	2.39
Recycling	—	3.04	2.85
Bus Service	—	2.04	2.16
Metrorail	—	1.79	2.24

The next question asked if expenditures should be increased, decreased or remain the same. The results are shown in Table 2.

More than 50 percent of the respondents voted to continue expenditures at the same level for 15 of 20 specific programs. By large margins popular support exceeded 50 percent for increasing expenditures for two programs — Police Patrolling and Crime Prevention — both receiving about 7 votes in 10. Substantial support was shown also for increasing expenditures for Handicapped Assistance, Elderly Assistance and Develop New Parklands, in all cases more than 4 in 10. In no case was there more support for decreasing expenditures than for their being maintained at the same level. In only two cases was there greater support for decreasing than for increasing expen-

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What Goes On

Thurs., April 8, 8 p.m. Open House at GHI, Hamilton Place

Mon., April 12, 9 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Greenbelt Lake Park

8 p.m. Council Work Session. Council Room, Green Ridge House Budget; Cultural Center Flea Market.

Wed., April 14, 8 p.m. Joint Public Meeting of PRAB, APB and CRAB on Proposals to Rename Southway, Centerway and Center Mall, Youth Center Multi-Purpose Room

8 p.m. Council Work Session. Council Room, Public Works Budget.

City Police Officer Under Investigation

by Bill Rowland

Greenbelt Police Lieutenant John C. Krob was suspended March 25, with pay, pending the outcome of an internal affairs investigation by Maryland State Police into possible irregularities in the custody of items by the city's police department. Krob, a member of the Greenbelt police force for 17 years, has been the property officer for the department as well as the department's second-highest-ranking officer.

The materials in custody include guns and other items seized by police for use as evidence, as well as guns turned in by residents, recovered stolen property, and lost-and-found items. The investigation was prompted by questions about Krob's handling of a diamond ring found by a Greenbelt volunteer fireman over two years ago and turned over to Krob for police custody. Krob is also a volunteer member of the Greenbelt fire department.

Greenbelt Police Chief William Lane asked the State Police to conduct the investigation. According to City Manager James Giese, misconduct in the handling of property in police custody could be grounds for criminal charges. Giese thinks the investigation is nearly completed.

Referendum Results

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Nominations and Elections Committee announced on Tuesday, April 6, the following results of the mail referendum on the issue of the larger homes equity.

Option	Votes in Favor
1. Put larger homes on same basis as other GHI homes	438
2. Adjust formula to freeze equity growth upon resale	10
3. Continue present formula.	52
Total votes cast*	508
*8 ballots invalidated	

Twin Pines Okays Merger

by Joe Timer

At its special membership meeting, the Board of Directors of Twin Pines announced that the Association had obtained the membership vote necessary to approve the merger of Twin Pines with Community Savings and Loan of Gaithersburg.

Maryland law requires that two-thirds of all members approve a merger. As of April 6, 2,929 members had approved the merger; 118 members voted against the merger. Bob Waygerman, the Twin Pines Manager, commented: "On March 9, we were 1,300 votes short of the required 2,910 votes. An intense effort involving additional mailouts of ballots, telephone calls, and door-to-door solicitation contributed to our being able to reach our goal as quickly as we did."

Getting membership approval was the major hurdle. Currently, the State's regulatory agency, the Division of Savings and Loan Associations, and the State's insur-

ance corporation are taking those actions necessary to complete the merger. Given regulatory and legal requirements, the merger should be finalized in late April or early May.

The Board of Directors also announced its officers who were elected on March 30. The officers, who will serve until the merger is finalized, are: Jack Maffay, president; Micki Weidenfeld, vice-president; John Unger, treasurer; and Joe Timer, secretary.

Renovation of the old post office facility is progressing rapidly. The Association hopes to move its operations to new quarters in late April.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Grand Easter Bunny will be at the Greenbelt Lake Park on Monday, April 12, to start Greenbelt's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 9 a.m. sharp.

Children, Pre-School through sixth graders, are invited to participate. All youngsters must hunt without older individual assistance. The Hunt will be divided into the following areas: Pre-School/Kindergarten; 1st and 2nd Graders 3rd and 4th Graders and 5th and 6th Graders.

Prizes and treats will be supplied by various local merchants. Immediately following the Hunt, entertainment will be provided on the Bandstand for all those young at heart. The Blue Sky Puppet Theatre will present "The Missing Piece."

In the event of rain, all activities will be held in the Greenbelt Youth Center. For further information, call 474-6878, weekdays 9-5.

GHI Meeting Postponed

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board meeting scheduled for April 8 has been postponed a week because of the religious holidays.

Members with rehab questions may still come to the board room, where several board members will be on hand to answer questions.

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSALS TO HONOR ROOSEVELT, TUGWELL AND FILENE BY RENAMING SOUTHWAY, CENTERWAY AND CENTER MALL



A joint meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the Advisory Planning Board and the Community Relations Advisory Board will be held for the purpose of hearing citizen comments concerning a petition to the City Council requesting that:

Southway be renamed in honor of Rexford Guy Tugwell
Centerway be renamed in honor of Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The Center Mall be named in honor of Edward A. Filene

The petition was referred to each of the three advisory boards for review and recommendations to the City Council. The purpose of the joint meeting will be to hear citizen comments jointly so that interested citizens need not attend separate meetings of each of the boards. The meeting will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1982
8:00 P.M.
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
GREENBELT YOUTH CENTER
99 CENTERWAY

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Walk the Bay Bridge

Bay Bridge Day 1982 is Sunday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m. The eastbound span of the four-mile William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge across the Chesapeake Bay will be closed to traffic and opened to pedestrians for a stroll across the Bay. The event is free to the public, and participants are encouraged to come early in the day. For information on parking, shuttle bus service and restrictions, call 859-7315 at any time.

At Greenbelt Library

Exhibits at the Greenbelt Library during the month of April: American Indian Crafts — Pat McCracken, College Park; Greeting Cards — Barbara McGee, Greenbelt; Handmade Cloth Dolls — Sandy Kendrick, Severn; Photography — Frank Neumaier, Hyattsville.

Last Weekend Tax Help

Available at State Offices

"The filing deadline is just a few days away, and this weekend is the last chance for Marylanders working on their 1981 State income tax return to get extra hours of free help," Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein announced.

All 12 offices of the Maryland Income Tax Division will remain open Good Friday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., while most state offices will be closed for the holiday. The offices will also be open on Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the convenience of Maryland income taxpayers who work during the week.

In addition, the offices will also be offering call-in assistance on Monday evening, April 12, from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

On the filing deadline, Thursday, April 15, all State income tax offices will remain open from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. for last-minute filers.

"Our State income tax experts will be glad to answer your questions, provide all the necessary forms, and even complete your State income tax return free of charge, if you like—just be sure to bring along a completed copy of your Federal return and all W-2 statements," Goldstein said.

The addresses and telephone numbers of all State income tax offices are listed on the back of the State tax packet and in local telephone directories.

Roosevelt Chorus Competes April 17

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will participate in the third annual St. David's Society Choral Eisteddfod on Saturday, April 17 at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

The St. David's Welsh-American Society of Washington, D.C. has sponsored the regional high school choral competition since 1980 in order to promote and foster the Welsh tradition for choral singing in high school music curricula.

The semi-finals will begin at 1 p.m. The four top choirs will advance to the evening finals at 7 p.m. The public is invited to both sessions. There is no charge.

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at the Greenbelt Lake Sunday, April 4 at 7 a.m. The service is sponsored by the following churches: Greenbelt Baptist, Greenbelt United Church of Christ, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist and St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

In the event of inclement weather, services will be held in Grenoble Hall of St. Hugh's church, 135 Crescent Rd.

NOW MEETING

The Northern Prince Georges National Organization for Women chapter will hold its general membership meeting on Wednesday, April 14, at the Greenbelt library beginning at 7 p.m. Susan Chairs will feature a slide show presentation of the "Dinner Party," an art work designed by Judy Chicago, which shows a history of women. For further information, call 552-2928.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Church School — 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 ages: Nursery to Adult.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor
 474-1924

Bahá'í Faith

Greenbelt Community
 P.O. Box 245
 Greenbelt, Md. 20770
 474-4090/345-2918

THERE ARE NO PERFECT CHURCHES
 OR PERFECT PEOPLE —
 AND OUR WELCOME MAT IS ALWAYS OUT.
 You are invited to worship with us

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212 Crescent & Greenhill Rds.
 Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.
 For bus transportation, call church office 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

EASTER



GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reverends Harry and Sherry Taylor, Co-pastors

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Thursday, April 8: MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, 6:30 P.M.
 Pot Luck Supper and Communion Service

Saturday, April 10: EASTER EVE SERVICE, 9 P.M.
 Candlelight Communion Service
 (Begins in the darkness of the crucifixion and concludes in the dawn of the resurrection)

Sunday, April 11: EASTER WORSHIP, 11 A.M.
 Easter Celebration and Special Choral Program

Hobar-Falter

On Saturday, April 3 Dianne R. Hobar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobar of Solomon, Md., became the bride of Robert D. Falter, formerly of Gardenway and now of Greenbriar. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul S. Jones at the United Methodist Church in Lanham.

Attending the bride was her twin sister, Elaine Williams. William Falter, twin brother of the groom, served as best man.

After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will make their home in Montpelier Woods, Laurel.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Alfred Beymun on the death of his father. Alfred has been an employee of the City's Public Works Department for approximately three years.

A surprise party was held April 3 for Allen Phillips of Mandan Rd. Allen is retiring and relocating in Williamsport, Md.

It's a boy for Kathy and Ben Krick of Northway. Benjamin IV made his debut early Monday, April 5, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. at George Washington Hospital.

Beth Kessler, teacher at Greenbelt Center School, has been admitted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Rd.
 (near Cherry Hill Road)

No Forum
 Service: 11 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY "Immortality Hunger: Our Most Poignant Sin" by Richard Kelley, Minister
 937-3666

ST JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 First and third Sundays
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 Second and fourth Sundays
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

The Easter Sunrise Service

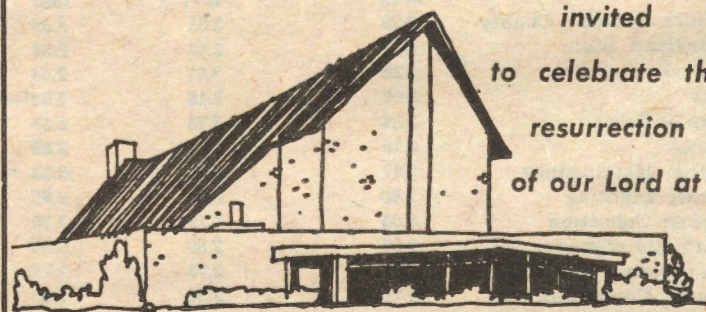
at the

Greenbelt Lake

7:00 A.M.

In case of inclement weather we
 will use Grenoble Hall at
 St. Hugh's

You are cordially
 invited
 to celebrate the
 resurrection
 of our Lord at



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:00 a.m.
 The youth of the church will provide donuts and rolls immediately afterwards

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.
 A nursery will be provided at both services.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE CHILDREN AT 9:50 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — 7:30 p.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Ph.: 345-5111

WINDOW CHOICES

To the Editor:

GHI members living in brick and block homes have received a questionnaire soliciting color preferences for the new windows to be installed this summer. Members have the option of choosing windows with either white or brown (bronze) frames. Fortunately, the board is allowing all members to choose their own window colors independently of their neighbor's choice. Unfortunately, the board has mandated that if an individual member does not make a choice, the brown window will be the standard. I think this is unfortunate because it raises some problems: (1) a number of outside wall colors in use by GHI are not compatible with brown; all are compatible with white, (2) the brown color poses potential problems of compatibility with trim paint colors (for porch ceilings, posts, door, rake boards) which are now mostly white, green, or black, and (3) unlike some types of windows (such as Pella) which have already been installed by members in brick and block homes, these windows will have the same color inside and outside. If you choose brown exterior finish, you will also end up with brown window frames inside.

Some members have exterior wall colors and interior decor which will be compatible with the brown color. For them the choice of brown makes some sense. However, most members (in my view)

APRIL FOOL

To the Editor:

Thank you, staff members, for the light-hearted articles which were written for the "April Fool" edition of the GNR. Each article seemed to get better and better as I read on. It would be fun to gather all the April Fool editions into a pull-out section, possibly next year, to see what matters occupied our attention in earlier years. My very best wishes to all of you. May you continue your creative efforts for many more editions.

Steve Polaschik

have interior and exterior treatments which will be less than ideal with brown windows. These members would want white windows.

If members want white windows they will have to make their choice known to GHI. If members do not make their preferences known by returning the questionnaire, GHI will make the choice for them — and the choice will be brown. If you are uncertain about what you want, take a look at sample windows on display at the GHI offices. If you have questions, call me during the week at 474-2406. Whatever your choice, please remember to return your questionnaire by April 16.

Donald J. Volk

WONT WANTING!

To the Editor:

Upon returning to Greenbelt after a business trip Friday, I was at a loss to understand the comments that several people made regarding a reported structure on the peninsula at Greenbelt Lake Park. (Cover photo in your April 1, 1982 issue).

I quickly realized that the News Review staff had merely taken liberty with reality (as is their wont). What I really don't understand is the poor choice of a grotesque arcade to grace my cherished spot on the peninsula. Maybe a Metro Bus shelter. Maybe the Child and Mother Statue from the Center. Maybe even an artist's concept of an actual gazebo. No, you had to add insult to injury and offend everyone's sensibilities. It didn't even matter that your neat little scenario violated the recently adopted "Memorial Guidelines."

I can only hope that your attempt at humor at least brought to public attention my longstanding, modest proposal for a simple shelter for one of the loveliest spots in Greenbelt.

Thomas X. White

Chairman, GAZEBO

(Greenbelters against
zealous excesses by re-
porting organizations)

THANKS

The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center extends heartfelt appreciation to all of the people who have continued to support the bake sales with homemade goods. Without your help the bake sales would not be a success.

Paula Lipman

Trix Whitehall

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

The Prince Georges Philharmonic will present a concert Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m. at Northwestern High School. Ray Fowler will conduct. Guest performers are from the Maryland Dance Theater. Works by Bach, Purcell and Schubert will be performed. For information call 779-7360.



HEAT CONVERSION SCHEDULE

APRIL 5 - APRIL 30

GHI members will receive a two-week, approximate, notice of work to their unit. A final, exact notice will be hung on the door the day before any work actually begins. In some cases plumbing pre-placement is being done before electrical pre-placement work. Actual conversion is lagging behind pre-placement work because of technical problems with PEPCO. Separate, specialized teams work in either brick, block or frame homes. The following schedule shows the order that buildings will be worked on for the rest of April:

BRICK

6 Crescent A-D
7 Crescent A,B
2 Westway E-K
2 Westway A-D
9 Ridge A-F
11 Ridge J-M
14 Ridge A-D
11 Ridge N-V
13 Ridge A-H
13 Ridge J-M
13 Ridge N-R
13 Ridge S-V
4 Southway E-H

BLOCK

5 Ridge G-K
8 Crescent A,B
7 Ridge A-F
8 Ridge A-D
10 Crescent A,B
1 Westway, A,B
1 Westway C-H
16 Ridge A-D
16 Ridge E-K
15 Ridge A-D

FRAME

16 Ridge Z2-Z5
16 Ridge Q-V
16 Ridge L-P
16 Ridge W-Z1
8 Southway G-M
8 Southway A-F
11 Southway E-H
11 Southway A-D
9 Southway N-R
9 Southway J-M
9 Southway E-H
9 Southway AED

For up-to-date information and schedules call the GHI Rehab Hotline (474-6644) which is updated frequently and runs 24 hours a day.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, During the month of April of each year, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., conducts its fund raising drive in order to raise the means to continue its outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, During the next few weeks, volunteer members of the Greenbelt Fire Department will again contact citizens in the community to seek contributions, which may be made in person or mailed to the department; and

WHEREAS, These contributions are vital for the programs that the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad is offering to the citizens of Greenbelt — programs not just limited to fire protection, rescue and ambulance services, but also including education and training in fire prevention, safety, and health and a wide range of community services; and

WHEREAS, These services are made possible by the dedication of the men and women of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, who are on call twenty-four hours a day to respond to the emergency calls for ambulance and rescue services and to offer their help even after fires have been extinguished and the immediate danger is past; and

WHEREAS, The ever increasing cost of fire fighting and rescue equipment and the maintenance and operation of this equipment cannot be met without the support of the community; and

WHEREAS, The appreciation of the citizens of Greenbelt can best be expressed by our generosity,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard J. Castaldi, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issued this Proclamation designating the month of April as

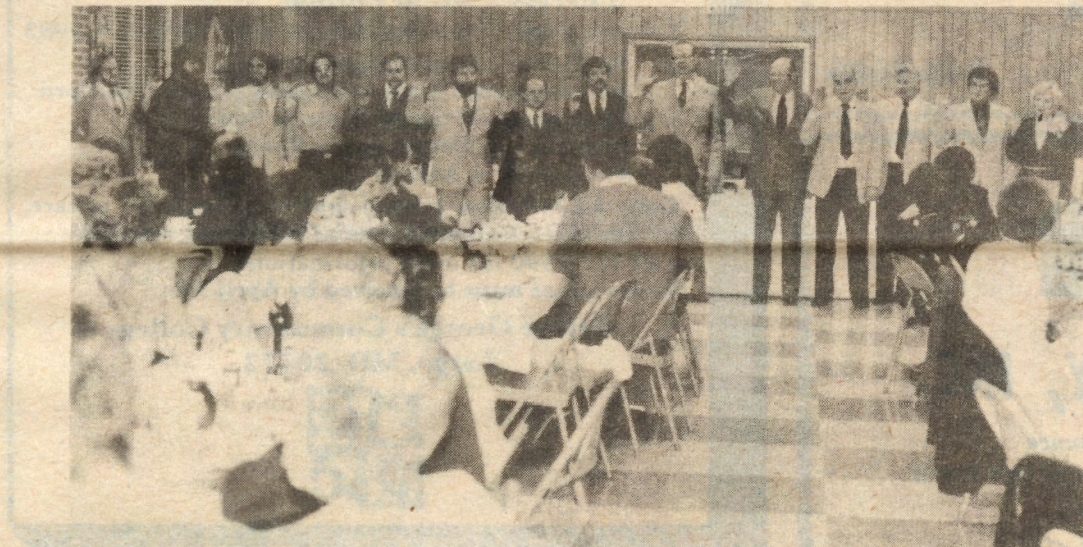
GENERAL FUND RAISING DRIVE MONTH

to show our appreciation to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., and to urge all citizens of Greenbelt to express this appreciation by contributing generously to the General Fund of the Department and by giving a warm "Thank you" to the individual members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad as they come to our home or otherwise contact us.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 5th day of April, 1982.

Richard J. Castaldi, Mayor

ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk



At the annual banquet of the Greenbelt Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad, Inc. and the Ladies Auxiliary held on March 13, the officers for 1982 were inducted. Above, left to right: Line officers John Voigt, Dick Wynkoop, Ed Meier - lieutenants; Matthew Weber, Joe Aulisio, Jay Remenick - captains; William Dunn - Assistant Chief; and Michael Dutton - Chief. Administrative officers and Board members Henry Wynkoop, Jack Snoddy, Paul Rousseau - trustees; Ben Kolbenschlag - Treas.; John Krob - V. Pres.; Patricia Dunn - Sec. Not shown: Robert Lauer - Pres., and Gene Davis - Deputy Chief. Below, left to right: Ladies Auxiliary officers Cathy Reynolds - Pres.; Peggy Pergola - V. Pres.; Cindy Trudeau - Sec.; Fran Crisman - Treas.; Faye Zollner - Historian; Dot Varda - Chaplain; Cerise Coburn - Guard.

— photos by Doug Sappington

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474-8400

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life, health and business
insurance."



State Farm Insurance Companies
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Bingo

SPECIAL NOTICE:

On April 15th
there will be a
Special Bingo Game
with a Guaranteed payout
of \$250.00
(starting time - 7:30 p.m.)

at

St. Hugh's

135 Crescent Road



Jazz Quartet To Perform At Utopia Theater April 24

Saturday, April 24, the Ward Harris Quartet will perform at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. The quartet features classic jazz after the style of Miles Davis, and other jazz greats.

The theater is still looking for an opening act for the show. Groups or individuals who would like to try out may call the theater at 474-7763, evenings.

Kings Dominion

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has special discount tickets available to Kings Dominion, which opened for weekends on March 27. These "pay-one-price" tickets allow unlimited use of all rides and attractions at each park for the visit you choose during the 1982 season. This special discount program is sponsored for the benefit of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association to continue its efforts in improving conservation, parks and recreation in Maryland.

Co-op Nursery School To Hold Annual Fair

The Greenbelt Co-operative Nursery School's annual Spring Fair to benefit the school will be held Saturday, April 17, from 10-4 (rain date Sunday, April 18, 10-4). It will include a giant yard sale, bake sale, raffle prizes and children's games. The school is located behind the Community Church at Crescent and Hillside Rds. For more information call 474-5570 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



REHABILITATION MEETINGS

Until heat and hot water conversion is completed, weekly pre-conversion meetings will be held on Mondays from 5-6:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information about heat and hot water conversion. GHI staff will be present to answer questions and information sheets will be available for members. Pre-conversion meetings will be held on the following Mondays:

APRIL 12
APRIL 19
APRIL 26

Members should attend the meeting scheduled for the week in which their unit is scheduled to be converted.

Post-conversion meetings will be held once a month on the second Wednesday at 8 p.m. These meetings will feature a speaker from PEPCO. In April the meeting is scheduled for the following day:

APRIL 14

If members have specific issues they would like addressed or find the meeting inconvenient, they may contact the Member Services Coordinator, Dennis Lewis, (474-6644). Arrangements can be made for other meetings or information can be provided.

Members can call the Rehab Information Hotline (474-6644) for information during business hours. A pre-recorded message with scheduling and other information will be available on the line at all other times.

Pirates at the National

James Belushi and Peter Noone star as the pirate king and Frederick in the rollicking "Pirates of Penzance," playing at the National Theater now through May 2. Also starring are Marsha Bagwell as Frederick's nanny and Leo Leydon as the modern major general. Caroline Peyton plays the major's daughter Mabel, who falls in love with the pirate Frederick.

Joseph Papp's production, an exhilarating musical farce, is an Americanization of the original Gilbert & Sullivan operetta. Wilford Leach directs. To reserve tickets, call Charge-a-Ticket 626-1000. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

James Jordan, 6th grade, was recently elected president of the Center School student council. James Long was elected vice-president; Tonia James, secretary and Johnna Spruill, treasurer.

CAR WASH CANCELED

The car wash that was set for Saturday, April 10, has been postponed. Another date for this fund raiser will be scheduled for another time. Keep an eye out for this event to be sponsored by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. The money raised will go to support the upcoming production at the Utopia beginning in May. The fund raiser will help to provide costumes for the production of "Avery's Magic."

WALLPAPER CLASS

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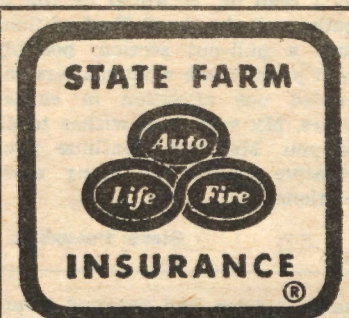
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Diabetes, Nutrition Lecture at Library

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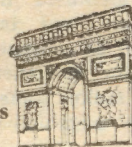
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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting, held on March 15, 1982, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution No. 1982-1 (Resolution No. 507), and the following title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT BY ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND CONTIGUOUS AND ADJOINING THE EXISTING CORPORATE AREA, SUCH LANDS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MARYLAND TRADE CENTER PROPERTY (PARCEL B, GREENBELT EAST SUB-DIVISION, 7.5000 ACRES), CAMERON BROWN INVESTMENT GROUP PROPERTY (33.7521 ACRES), CHARLES M. BAKER ET UX PROPERTY (0.8885 ACRES), AND HENRY M. WITT PROPERTY (11.1574 ACRES), ALL LOCATED TO THE SOUTH OF THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT IN THE VICINITY OF THE GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER AND HANOVER PARKWAY, TOGETHER WITH ADJACENT PUBLIC ROADWAYS, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THE UNDEVELOPED TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IN THE AREA ANNEXED FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNEXATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OR, IF SOONER, UNTIL THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS

On March 15, 1982 a public hearing was held by the City Council of Greenbelt on the above resolution, and the hearing was advertised and held in due form according to the laws of the State of Maryland. The amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 29th day of April, 1982, unless within forty-five (45) days of its passage the City Council of Greenbelt receives a petition for referendum in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended).

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1982-1 is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building-Edgar L. Smith Wing, in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and copies may also be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Telephone: 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Summer Enrichment Courses Set by Owens Science Center

The fun of science minus grades and tests will be offered this summer to students in grades one through ten at the Howard B. Owens Science Center.

The Science Enrichment Program will be offered at four different sessions with registration beginning Monday, April 19. All registrations must be made in person at the Science Center located at 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham.

The following courses will be offered:

- "Cells and Wee Beasties" - exploration of the microscopic world of plants and animals, fifth and sixth graders, 10 a.m. and third and fourth graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. June 21-28

- "Tails and Snails" - study of reptiles, fourth through seventh graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. June 21-28.

- "It's a Small, Small World" - world of microbiology, fourth and fifth graders, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. sixth and seventh graders 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. June 30 - July 8.

- "Look Alikes" - genetics, fifth through seventh graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 30-July 8.

- "What's Up, Doc?" - study of health. Fourth through sixth graders July 12-19. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

- "Practice Makes Perfect - Or Does It?" - improving memory and study skills, fourth through seventh graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., July 12-19.

- "Face to Face With Insects" - study of insects, fifth through seventh graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., July 12-19.

- "Getting to Know You" - study of human body through use of microcomputers, fifth through ninth graders, 8 to 10 a.m., July 21-28.

- "Move Over Please" - computer simulation, fifth through ninth graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., July 21-28.

- "Beginning Lapidary, or How to Chop Rocks" - jewelry construction, fourth and fifth graders, 8 to 10 a.m., sixth and seventh graders, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., June 21-28.

- "It's Raining Cats and Dogs" - study of weather conditions, fifth through eighth graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., July 12-19.

- "An Eye to the Sky" - astronomy. Two sessions for fourth

through sixth graders, 8 to 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 30-July 8. Seventh through ninth graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

- "Chemistry Capers" - beginning chemistry, third and fourth graders 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; fifth through seventh graders, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. class, July 12-19.

- "Chemical Snooping" - chemical analysis, sixth through ninth graders, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 12-19.

- "Light Limericks" - basic principles of light fourth through seventh graders 8 to 10 a.m. July 21-28.

- "Kaleidoscope of Color" - study of color, fourth through seventh graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., July 21-28.

- "Sun Power" - solar power, fourth through seventh graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. July 21-28.

- "Powers of 10" - introduction to science math skills, fourth through seventh graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 12-19.

- "Sadistic Statistics" - introduction to statistics, fifth through eighth graders 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 21-28.

- "What Goes Up Must Come Down" - exploration of flying, fourth through seventh graders, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. July 12-19.

- "What Are Your Chances Of..." - introduction to probability. Fifth through seventh graders, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., June 30 to July 8.

- "A Shocking Experience" - introduction to electronics, seventh through ninth graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. June 30 to July 8.

- "Electronics II" seventh through ninth graders, 8 to 10 a.m., July 12-19.

- "Introduction to Computer Basic" - fifth through seventh graders, 8 to 10 a.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 21-28; 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 30 - July 8.

Golden Age Club

by Gertrude Law

A trip to Baltimore's Inner Harbor, including a tour through the Aquarium and a shopping stop at Lexington Park, is planned for Wednesday, April 14. For details call Zelpha Parsons, 345-3004.

Our anniversary party will be held on April 28. Donna Hardman will entertain with a sing-along and will play the organ. A chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be catered. Call Agnes Noack, 723-5194, for details.

On May 26 the club plans a trip to New Market, Maryland and Dandee Restaurant for a luncheon.

A walking program is being formed on Monday mornings immediately after the 10 o'clock exercise class conducted by Rose Haber. This is an excellent way of getting into shape for spring and summer.

Eighth through tenth graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., June 21-28.

- "Computer Basic #2" - Fifth through tenth graders, 8 to 10 a.m., June 30 - July 8.

- "Computer Helpers" - basic computer skills, second through fourth graders, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 30-July 8.

- "Science From Toys", first and second graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 21-28.

- "Where Did It Go?" - investigation of physical and chemical changes, second and third graders, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 30 - July 8.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 between April 19 and May 28. Students will be selected on a first-come, first serve basis. There is a small fee for each course. For further information contact the Howard B. Owens Science Center at 577-8718.

Ride-A-Bike Honors Hosea D. White, Jr.

Greenbelt's annual RIDE-A-BIKE, scheduled for May 2 (rain date May 16), will honor the memory of Hosea White, long-time Greenbelt resident, ardent cyclist and regular 100 mile for the annual bike-a-thon for the benefit of the retarded. Hosea was struck and killed by an auto as he cycled to work on Greenbelt Road last October. In addition to being one of the top mileage participants in the Greenbelt event, Hosea was always tops in pledge contributions as well. For the 1979 bike-a-thon, Hosea offered the 1,000 miles he biked touring Mexico as a challenge to the Greenbelt community to match it in pledges that year. This time several of his friends are riding for him with the hope an equally sizeable sum can be collected as a fitting memorial in his name for one of his favorite groups. Hosea's Greenbelt friends, his comrades in the VFW and the American Legion and his co-workers at Goddard are urged to join in this special project.

Greenbelt's 10-mile, round-trip route will begin at the Youth Center and run through the city into the Research Farm and back as in previous years. The route

can be repeated or shortened as each rider wishes. Participants may bike or hike. The route will open at 1 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. Earlier starting times can be arranged upon request. Prizes for special accomplishments in conjunction with the RIDE-A-BIKE for the RETARDED will be awarded.

Pledge forms are available at the city recreation centers, the library and the area schools. Pledge forms and additional information can also be obtained from one of the committee members: Hank Irving, Greenbelt's Recreation Director 474-6878; Eileen Labukas 474-9486; Leo Davis 474-9125; Winnie Phibbs 474-4031; or Donna Fluke 345-1276. The RIDE-A-BIKE is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Prince Georges Association for Retarded Citizens.

Fun Runs

The Fun Run to be held Saturday, April 10 includes ½, 1 and 2 mile runs around Greenbelt Lake. Starting time for the first race is 9 a.m. Participants are to meet behind the bandstand. For further information call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

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FREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Beginning Monday, April 12, the Recreation Department will be offering the following free activities. Come join in the fun. Arts & Crafts 3:45-4:45 p.m. YC/SHLRC - Mondays Kindergarten-3rd Grades; Wednesdays 4th-6th Grades. Chucks 'n' Lassies 9-10 a.m. Saturdays at YC/SHLRC for 6-10 year olds. This is a fitness program with group games for boys and girls. Club shirts provided for regular attendance. Pre-School Playtime - Stories, games and crafts for fun and skill at YC/SHLRC 3:45-4:45 p.m. Thursdays for 3-5 year olds.

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HELP WANTED:



Summer Help - Applications are being accepted for summer work in the Parks and Public Works Departments of the City of Greenbelt, from high school and college students, at least 16 years of age. Apply at City Office, 25 Crescent Road, 474-8052. EOE



THE NEIGHBORHOOD COLOR TV



REPAIRMAN HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER!

565-0001

I provide in-home service in this neighborhood 4 days each week as well as some evenings and weekends. I'm bonded, licensed and top rated for over 20 years. You can count on my estimates and prompt fair service. I always call before visiting, carry more than 5 times the normal inventory of parts, and can (almost) always repair your Color TV IN YOUR HOME, ON ONE TRIP. I repair Black & White sets, HI FI's and VCR's also.

Thanks for reading my AD. Please save it.

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- I KEEP MY PROMISES -



Kindergarten Registration To Be Held April 19-23

Registration for kindergarten classes next fall in the public elementary schools of Prince Georges County will be held during the week of April 19 through April 23.

Parents with children who will be five years old by Jan. 1, 1983, are eligible for registration in kindergarten classes next fall. Parents should identify and contact—as soon as possible—the appropriate elementary school their child would attend during the next school year.

Registration for kindergarten requires parents or legal guardians to provide both a proof of age (birth certificate) and a proof of residency in Prince Georges County, which also includes the completion of the Affidavit of Disclosure to verify residency as required by law.

In addition, all children entering the public schools for the first time must provide proof of immunization against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, polio, rubella (German measles), and rubeola (measles). For more information, telephone the office of school boundaries at 952-4390.

When the Siren Blows...

This April marks the 27th year that the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad has appealed to the citizens of Greenbelt to support its drive for funds. It should be noted that the monies received go 100% towards the purchase of new equipment and operation of the ambulances. All contributions to the fire department are tax deductible.

The Fire Department and Rescue Squad, staffed by 95 men and women volunteers, has responded to 492 emergency calls since January 1, 1982.

None of the members receive any financial rewards for their time spent training, responding to emergency calls and performing the administrative duties necessary to the operation of the department.

Those interested in membership may contact Assistant Chief Bill Dunn at 345-7000. Visitors are welcome at the station.

Police Blotter

(Compiled by Mavis Fletcher)

Pfc. Thomas R. Justin recovered a stolen car and arrested the three occupants. Officer Alex J. Turner also recovered a stolen car and arrested the juvenile operator. Pfc. Fred E. Murray recovered a stolen car and charged the occupant with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of drugs.

A tape recorder was stolen from a Springhill Lake townhouse. Entry was gained through an unlocked window during daylight hours. In another daylight incident, a watch was taken from a Springhill Lake apartment. Jewelry was taken from another apartment when a forced entry was made via a window during the day.

Pfc. Daniel P. O'Neil arrested a person on the Beltway Plaza parking lot for attempted theft from a parked car.

Officer Ralph J. Cancelose charged a male subject with destroying property after he was observed kicking in a door of the laundromat in Beltway Plaza.

Pfc. Marr D. Sappington has completed two Maryland state training courses on crime prevention.

Survey of City Services

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ditures — Labor Day Festival and July 4th Fireworks — however in both cases the majority called for maintaining the current level.

TABLE 2
INCREASE-DECREASE EXPENDITURES

City Government Expenditures	Increase	Decrease	Same
Street Repairs	31.57%	1.76%	66.67%
Sidewalk Maintenance	35.43%	1.77%	62.80%
Litter Removal	30.65%	1.01%	68.35%
Refuse Collection	9.57%	1.43%	89.00%
Recycling	33.19%	2.80%	64.01%
Lake Park Maintenance	39.96%	3.61%	56.43%
Other Park Maintenance	29.42%	4.65%	65.93%
Develop New Parklands	44.23%	11.33%	44.44%
Playground Maintenance	25.00%	4.42%	70.58%
Ballfield Maintenance	21.88%	7.37%	70.58%
New Recreation Facilities	25.97%	13.67%	60.36%
Recreation Programs	25.16%	7.00%	67.83%
Police Patrolling	71.05%	1.71%	27.24%
Crime Prevention	69.57%	2.17%	28.26%
Traffic & Parking Enforcement	39.36%	8.43%	52.21%
Youth Counseling	29.04%	10.07%	60.89%
Elderly Assistance	47.33%	2.88%	49.79%
Handicapped Assistance	49.07%	4.14%	46.79%
Labor Day Festival	13.87%	14.65%	71.48%
July 4th Fireworks	11.20%	25.29%	63.51%
Other Expenditures	88.57%	2.86%	8.57%

(only 35 responses)

Table 3 shows the Greenbelt electorate's response to the dilemma of what to do about the closing of North End School. As can be seen, by more than 4 to 1 respondents supported the city's acquiring the school for public use and leasing for selected other uses. By similar margins, the electorate rejected the city's acquiring the property for park use and then tearing down the building and its permitting the sale of the building for private use. Support was shown for a variety of possible uses of the school building with the most popular choice being its use as a Senior Citizen Activity Center. Those voting clearly understood that it would be possible to use the building to serve several purposes.

TABLE 3
NORTH END SCHOOL USES

NORTH END SCHOOL	YES	NO
a. Should the City acquire the school for public use and leasing to selected other uses?	82.35%	17.65%
b. Should the City acquire the school for park use and tear down the school building?	21.10%	78.90%
c. Should the City permit the County to sell the building for private use?	27.42%	72.58%

Uses of North End School

(Percent of Respondents Selecting Each Item)

Senior Citizen Activity Center	53.82%
Recreation Programs	48.67%
Day Care/Preschool Center	44.76%
Special Education Program-Handicapped	40.50%
Arts & Crafts Facility	38.37%
Lease for Non-Profit Office	30.37%
Cable TV Studio/Programming	25.93%
Professional Offices (Medical)	24.16%
Private School	20.25%
Greenbelt Museum	18.83%
Private Offices	12.61%
Apartment Residences	6.39%
Other	2.13%

The last question sought guidance on the possible issuance of bonds to finance improvements, what should be so funded, and the strength of feeling behind such support as might be shown.

To take the last first, clearly there is support for a bond issue. More than nine people out of 10 would opt for funding that would not add to their tax burden. No surprise there. However, more than seven in 10 would support a bond issue which would increase their tax bill by up to 5%. By almost exactly the same margin, they would draw the line at an increase of up to 10%.

Six possible programs were well supported, including four each of which represented the choices of at least 25% of those who answered the questionnaire.

TABLE 4
BOND ISSUE

Projects To Be Funded By Bond Issue	1975	1981
Develop Pedestrian/Bike Trail System	62%	40.14%
Purchase of Parkland	56%	37.48%
Improve Older Streets	28%	35.35%
Limited City Bus Service	—	35.17%
Lake Park Improvements	—	28.42%
Municipal Pool Improvement/Construction	—	27.35%
Athletic Field Improvements	21%	12.79%
Road Salt Storage Dome	—	12.79%
How To Fund A Bond Issue	YES	NO
Absorb in city budget without tax increase	90.73%	9.27%
Less than 5 cent tax increase	71.05%	28.95%
Less than 10 cent tax increase	28.47%	71.53%

It would appear that several conclusions can be drawn from these data: (1) the Greenbelt electorate is generally satisfied by the quality of city services; (2) there is substantial support for increasing expenditures for several programs and virtually a directive to increase them for two, Police Patrolling and Crime Prevention; (3) there is little enthusiasm to decrease expenditures for any service; (4) strong popular support exists for the city's acquiring North End School to serve a variety of uses; and (5) almost as strong support was manifested for the city's issuance of bonds in furtherance of various public purposes, one of which, incidentally, might be acquisition of North End School.



Children meet the Easter Bunny at the Greenbelt Lake Park. This year's hunt will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 12, and is open to pre-school and elementary age children.

Photograph supplied by the Recreation Department



GREENBELT PHOTO CONTEST

The GHI Member & Community Relations Committee is sponsoring a Greenbelt Photo Contest. The theme of the contest is "Life in Greenbelt." The contest is open to ALL Greenbelt Residents.

CONTEST BEGINS: April 1, 1982.

CONTEST ENDS: April 30, 1982.

PHOTO SIZE: No smaller than 5 x 7 and no larger than 16 x 20.

PRINT: Black & white or color photos.

LIMIT: Three entries per person.

ENTRIES: All entrants should submit their photos with respective name, address, age and phone numbers to Dennis Lewis at the GHI Office Building, Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

CERTIFICATES: All contestants will receive a certificate for entering the contest. All entries will be displayed at the GHI Office Building beginning the week of April 26.

CONTEST WINNERS: There will be six winning categories — one for color and one for black & white for each of these three categories (1) 18 & under, (2) 19 - 59, (3) 60 & over. Contest winners will have their photo on display at the Greenbelt Library. Both winners and runners-up will receive first consideration for a potential "Life in Greenbelt" calendar. Color photo entrants who wish to be considered for the calendar should also submit a black & white copy of their photo.

JUDGES: The contest will be judged by an independent panel of community representatives. Decisions of the judges are final. Entries will be handled with care and returned by May. However, neither the Member & Community Relations Committee or anyone associated with the contest can be held responsible if a photo is lost or damaged.